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Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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HOMEKONE, DECEMBER 16th, 1897.

Wn do not hear much, in this fin de siécle. want to hear either of or from that eminently mischievous body; Exeter Hall and for the cause of rational progress. Now that China has, by logalising the cultivation of opium and subjecting the native drug to a comparatively light duty. sticle, the import of Indian opium is on the ewing to a large proportion of the smokers having known the tasts of the Indian drug, section and more actid opium produced in Tannan, Szechuen, and Kweichow. Little by little the Chincae drug will supersede the Indian opium, until the import of the latter will become triffing as compared with the conthingtion. But let not the Opuim Society Setter themselves that the trade has been Milled, or that the habit is less pravalent than was Such indeed is far from the fact. The amount of opium imported into China from India and Persia is smaller than it was story told by the witnesses for the presecution had, on Mr. Belilion's instructions, applied for -only 48,994 piculs in 1896 as compared with 51,608 picule in 1895—but the consumption | betrothed time girl, then only a year old, to the of the drug has largely increased; Fully two. son of another gardener. This second gardener Bisds of the opium used is now raised in was also a widower and undertook the charge . churis, and the Yunnan and Szechuen drug | until the end of last year. On the 10th October, has this year made its appearance on the misguided afforts of the Society for the him as his wife, and forthwith took up herwhile the Indian Opium trade has been spon his return found the woman and the considerably curtailed, the habit of opium peported the matter at the Tanmail Station, swer on a material point. If my friend was

was a femilt foreseen and predicted years to convict the woman, but he strongly contioned ago, when the Society was agitating for per- bur about her behaviour in future.

mission to be accorded to the Peking Authorities to increase the duties. the cvil would become so serious in so short Baystables by the following goatlemen-Messre. a time as has proved to be the case we did not anticipate, but it required no prophet to foretell that if the poppy were to be substituted for rice and other grain crops it would not be long before disneter would

many districts. Land on which formerly

the village rice or millet crops flourished

now bears the sourlet poppy flaunting on its

town and village of the provinces mon-

tioned. A correspondent of our Shanghai

morning contemporay paints a most disun!

picture of the effects of the opium habit

in Szechuen. That province, the most ex-

tensive and perhaps the fairest in all China,

containing the largest population, possessing

the richest natural resources in the Empire,

is becoming simply demoralised through this

addicted. He says that a recent missionary

has revealed the fact that the poppy is now

being cultivated almost universally in those

regions. Within his memory the production

of the drug must have doubled, and he is not

surprised to find that the price of food is high

China bave produced opium for a long period

of years, but it was not until the relaxation

of the Imperial Decrees-which of late years

have been allowed to become a dend letter

-against the cultivation of the poppy that

enused the conversion of the rice grounds in-

to poppy fields. The Chinese officials share the

profits with the cultivators, and they con-

nive at the smuggling of the drug into

other provinces. Under the former con-

dition of affairs, when the Chinese in the

maritime provinces draw almost the whole of

their opium supply from foreign countries

the habit was limited on account of its cost;

drug, within the reach of the poorest classes.

The crusade of the apti-opium fanatics has

therefore had the effect of slowly killing

trade in the Indian opium, but, pari passu,

immensely increasing the prevalence of the

opium habit in China. Even Exeter Hall

will hardly consider this a satisfactory out-

A mosting of the Sanitary Board will be held

The English and American mails close of

Singapore for this port on the 13th instant.

The Japanese Official Gazette announces that

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamaguchi Maru

The Belillos case has been a dull, dry, long

job. So far only one joke has been perpetrated

and that was by the Chief Justice. It will be

We have received from Messrs. Fletcher &

Co. (the Pharmacy) a series of four wall calen-

dars with pocket, illustrated with well printed

views of the Houses of Parliament, Canterbury

(Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on

14th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the

on the 16th ult. II cases of bubonic playue

occurred at Rokko, Taicha prefecture, Formess,

and another case on the 1st inst.

seen in our report of the case.

20th instant, at daylight.

Cathedral and Castle.

come of so much vituperative energy.

passed Gap Rock last might at 8 o'clock.

his afternoon,

10.45 am. to-day.

issued to the effect that the value of chopped allyer yen, the circulation of which has been This result has been achieved in only too A further Ordinanco announces that the circulaafter the 1st April next. breast, and opium divans abound in every

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS." LONDON, 13th December GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN WEST AFRICA.

It is understood that at an interview between Mr. Chumberiain and Baron de Courcel the distinctly facilitated.

THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADRON vice, to which young and old are now slike The Emperor William will go to Kiel the lock instant, to bid farewell to Prince tour to the districts of Nanchuan and Fuchou Henry and the China squadron.

> Count Rudini has informed the King that he is anable to re-construct the Cabinet.

THE ENGINEERS STRIKE. At a ballot of the engineers on strike 95 per cent rejected the masters proposals. in consequence. The western provinces of

FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE DREYFUS CASE. PARIS, 3rd December.

Commandant Esterhazy has written to Gen eral Pellioux, whose report is not yet concluded the industry received the stimulus that has pasking to be tried by court martial in order that ho may be able to solemnly prove his innocence-PARIS, 3rd December.

Esterhazy affair to a court-martial. A letter from General do Boisdeffre to the

Agence Havas affirms, contrary to the statements of certain journals, that he has never either written or telegraphed to Esterhazy, that he has never seen him, and that he has never had any communication with him. it is now, owing to the low price of native PARIS, 5th Decomber.

M. Meline and General Billot, questioned in the Chamber, declared that the Droyfus case did not now exist; the judgment arrived at must be respected. General Billot added that on his soul and conscionce Dreyfus was properly tried and was guilty. These declarations were received with applause. The Chamber adopted by 313 votes to 63 the order of the day, which was accepted by the Government, signifying that the Chamber regarded the case as determined and approved the declarations. General Billot scarified the leaders of this odious The German mail steamer, Prins Heinrich

PARIS, 6th December. The journals comment on the proceedings in the Chamber and say that the military courts must now be left to accomplish their work The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poseidon left in peace. THE TREATY BETWEEN GREECE

AND TURKEY: Paris, 4th December.

The Japan Gazette says there are some 50,000 bage of German beet sugar at present in stock The treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey has been signed. Two notices to mariners, relating to obstructions in the neighbourhood of Stonecutiers SUPREME COURT. Island, will be found in our advertisement

15th December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEP JUSTICE).

Cathodral, Giant's Causeway, and Durham

\$25,000 and \$26,000, which included Mr. Jacob

Sassoon's expected \$5,000. No application was

made to the Government for the small portion

Mr. Francis You received a letter from Mr.

Mr. Pollock objected to his friend putting

His Lordship thought the question could be

Mr. Francis-My learned friend had better

go to school again and he will learn what a

His Lordship asked Mr. Francis not to speak

Mr. Francis-Wall, my Lord, I must resen

leading question is one that is abundantly clear.

tion from Mr. Belilios that he intended to buy ments could not be concluded by that time,

such an objection as that. The definition of

Moses to that effect ?

meeting will be held at the Kowloon Institute, D. Thomson, of Messas. Deacon and Hastings), feet. Mr. Belilios and Mr. Danby approved of on Tuesday, December 28th. The tea will commence at 6.30 p.m., and the meeting at Pollock (instructed by Mesars Wilkinson and having a retaining wall between the spare Grist) for the defendant, 8 p.m. Commodore Swinton C. Holland, R.N., A.D.C., bas kindly consented to take the chair.

23 minutes and Sybil 6 minutes.

One outcome of the occupation of Kinochan action has upset arrangements completely. In barracks of the Japanese Garrison at Wei-hai-

for a distraint warrant on the property of the earlier plans prepared by Dauby, Loigh, and defendants. The defendants had filed no answer | Orange, Mr. Belilios asked me what funds to the petition, and failed to put in an appear- were available. I said they amounted to between sace. Judgment was given for the amount

The woman who was charged with kidnap- of land between the date of Leigh and Orange's ping a child on the 2nd November, 1896, was report of 5th October, 1895, and the letter to resterday discharged by the Magistrate. The Mr. Sessoon in May, 1896. I know that Mr. Danby was rather a peculiar one. A certain gardener had a daughtor and when his wife died be Parious provinces of China and in Man- him and his son. Everything went on smoothly 1896, the defendant was brought to the second gardener by enother man. Upon seeing him Mongkong market. The net result of the she declared that she was willing to live with Suppression of the Opium Trade is that, he had occasion to go to Shamshuipe and smoking has been greatly increased by the but either because he had omitted to mention belf as competent to examine a witness as I am Soility with which the luxury can now be the fact or the Inspector on duty had forgotton obtained thanks to the fostering care of the book about the girl being taken sway. Though tex on the home raised product. This woman and the girl on the day in question,

three-lots to Kennedy Road for the purpose of THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET, A number of subscription grilling which are three-lots to Kennedy Road for the purpose of rived by the steamer Wingsung were drawn for building houses there; nor did I have any conversation at all with Mr. Danby as to building on Tuesday af eracon at Kennedy's Canseway on theb ground. I did not tave any converse blon with Mr. Danby ut about the time D. Gillies, G. H. Potts, Smith, R. M. Gray, J. land was put up for sule. He was not Bell Irving (2), J. May, J. Gave, G. D. communication with me at al. After the Boening, R. H. Bruce, C. Bourmann, and H. ground was purchased Mr. Danby asked me if

I had beard that the community had engaged Japaneso Imperial Ordinance has been Messre, Leigh and Orange to erect the per cent prem, with small sales, Nationals synagogue buildings, and he wanted to know remain out of the market and without business why he was not engaged, as he had prepared made legal tender in Formesa, will be estimated the old plan himself. I said it was very handy 1,037 for 1,000 yen gold antil further notice. to me as Leigh and Orango were the firm's tion of unchopped silver you will be stopped said it was not fair. From that time up to the meeting on the 15th March I had no conversa-

tion with Mr. Danby with reference to 1,381 or the upper lots, either in his office or eleswhere, During the same period Mr. Bolillos teld me that he had bought the two upper lots for his own purposes and that he proposed to erect with only small sales of the latter at \$107 and terraces on them. He never expressed his in- \$106. tention of making use of the two upper lots in conjunction with the lower lot. After we received the letter from Mr. Bolillos refusing to give up the whole of the lot I had a conversation with him about the 15th March and before the meeting. That was the first settlement of the West Africa question was time I know he wanted an approach to the upper lots from the lower lot. Before receiving the letter of the 8th March from Mr. Belilies asking our architects to confer with Mr.

Danby as to the portion of the lot required, I had not heard any suggestion that Mr. Belilies proposed to keep a part of the lot. I did not hear from Mr. Ezchiel, one of the directors, about the difference between the Land Investment Company and Mr. Danby in reference to the two upper lots. I remember receiving the letter of the 3rd July, 1896, in which Mr. Bolilion. hoped the trustees would be present at the sale. enquired of Messra. Leigh and Orange and the Land Investment Company whether they

intended to compute for the lot. Mr. Pollock submitted that was not rebutting evidence, as his friend had put in the letter in his opening.

Mr. Francis contended that it was distinctly coutting ovidence, as it was flatly contradioting statements made by Mr. Belilion as to the reason why the trustees did not attend. Mr. Belilies in his evidence ondeavoured to misrepresent the meaning of the letter and he stated that the trustees did not attend because they General Pellieux yesterday presented his & had given up all idea of buying the lot. Mr port to General Saussier, who has referred the Silas's evidence would show that that was not so and he would also show why they did not

Mr. Pollock-Mr. Belilios did not say that he said the trustees did not attend. Mr. Francis-I am afraid my friend's note taking prevented him from hearing all that was

His Lordship said he had clearly indicated that the pleadings as they stood raised the issue that the defendant did not buy the land as one of the trustees for the Jowish community, but that he bought it for his own purpose. issue on that point lay on the plaintiffs, and was for them to show that he had it not for himself, but as a trustee for the Jewish community. At the hearing a counter defence, so to speak, was raised that the defendant intended to give them only a portion of the lot. That defence was a reasonable and probable one, and his Lordship bad held that the plaintiffs might give evidence in reply to the counter defence but at the same time he indicated that they would not be allowed to give evidence by way. of sustaining the issue that originally lay on them. His Lordship did not think the question objected to ought to be put by Mr. Francis.

Witness, continuing-After receiving the letter from Mr. Belilios refusing to give over the whole lot I saw him in Mr. Chater's office. That was about the 15th Merch and before the meeting in Mr. Danby's office. I asked Mr. Belilios the reason for refusing to transfer the whole of the lot and said he knew very well that it was all along the intention of the trustees to have the whole of the site.

Mr. Pollock said his friend ought to have cross-examined Mr. Belilios on the point. His Lordship gave Mr. Pollock leave to reexamine Mr. Belilios if he so desired. Witness-Mr. Belilios told me he wanted an approach to the upper lots, otherwise the value of the upper lots would depreciate. Then he said he meant by approach a roadway. We asked him how much land he required for it. He said he required a very small piece and asked me to meet him in Mr. Danby's office in

the afternoon and he would then tell me. The new fitter lately arrived from England. meeting at Mr. Danby's office was the direct going into the question of the extension of result of that interview. I saked Mr. Orango the mill, it has been found that no addi to come with us. We went there with the object The bearing was resumed, of the equity suit of trying to most Mr. Belilion's domand for the in which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. sake of peace and not, as Mr. Belilies said, Raymond, and A. J. David petitioned the Court, for the purpose of ascertaining what ground on behalf of themselves and of all others of the was required for the syragogue. It was not be increased to about 20,500, at a very moderate Jewish community in Hongkong, except the for the purpose of ascertaining how much outlay. The quality of the year we produce, I defendant, for a declaration that the defendant we were to give Mr. Belilios. Mr. Danby purchased a certain lot of hand in this colony explained what Mr. Belilios wanted. He did known as Inland Let No. 1,381, as a trustee for not explain what Mr. Belilies proposed to do carrent for the product of the other mills under and on behalf of the plaintiffs and of all the with his upper lots. I do not recollect whether fereign management. The result of the first other members of the Jewish community in he showed the terraces or slopes on the plan. Hongkong, and that he new held the property Mr. Orange had a plan and he discussed it with in trust for the Jewish community subject to Mr. Danby to see how much land could be the payment to him of whatever monies he ex- spered for Mr. Belilios. After a little discussion My. Orange found that, if I remember correctly. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O. he could spore something about 10,000 square appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. this and then Mr. Belilios raised the question of ground and the synagogue ground. He said Mr. Francis proceeded to call rabutting we should pay half the cost of the wall. We Mr. D. Silas said-I am an assistant in the that expense after we have allowed a piece for Saturday for Capt. Phillips's prize will be from firm of D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. and a member your own use." He said the wall supported our the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Moyer's west of the Jewish community in this colony. I lot and his and therefore we ought to pay half buoy (port), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Meyer's arrived from Shanghai about January, 1895, the cost After a long dispute with us we east bucy (port), and Channel Rocks (port); 9 and about eight or nine months) afterwards I thought it was not worth while to quarrel over miles. Start at 2 p.m. Maid Marion, Phosbe, took up the duties of hon: sooretary to the the matter and if it was a small expense we would Erice, and Chanticless allow Active and Meteor Jewish community. I fook over the papers in most him on that point. Then we asked Mr. connection with the new synagogue from E. D. Danby what the retaining wall would cost, and Sassoon and Co., who were looking over the old he worked it out to be certainly not more than synagogue affairs of that time. I took consider \$1,200. Mr. Belilios asked Mr. Danby to be able interest in the question of the new sym sureit would not cost more, whereupon Mr. Danby press to be a postponement of the payment by gogue and I applied to Messra Leigh and Orange worked out the cost and said he was almost sure don of the Opuim Trade. Not that we China of the balance of the war indemnity to to prepare plans with a view to the creation of a lit would not be more than \$1,200. We said to Japan. The Chinese Government hoped to pay new synagogue. At that time there was no Mr. Belilios, "Just to please you we will give the balance off in May next, but Germany's regular Committee in existence. The letter, you \$600, as half the cest." Mr. Belilios said, " dated 20th May, 1890, to Jacob E. Sassoon, of London, was prepared by me. There is a reference to the report by Messrs. Leigh and Orange or it might cost less, but whatever it costs the proposed new symmetric and plans and has submitted for the Cabinet's consideration a on the proposed new synegogue, and plans and trustees should pay half. We said, "We minister the terminant the terminant of ministers t ness for the welfare of the Empire or bill for the cost of repairing the temporary drawings were forwarded with the report. The could not accept any such liability; we have letter before he signed it. He also saw Leigh meet you smicably in this matter and we would and Orange's plans. Before dealing with the not mind paying up to \$1,000." Mr. Belilios In the United States Consular Constat Yoko- question of the new synagogue I wanted to would not agree and as he was getting unknow the cost of the new building and the reasonable I left leaving the trustees with him. Gowey, Consul General, the National Bank of means at our disposal. I therefore requested At the meeting of the 15th March defendant practically subsidised the home grown China, Limited, brought an action for 16,727.69 Mesers. Leigh and Orange to carefully make a said that unless we agreed to pay half the cost you against Macondray Bros. & Lookard. Mr. amall plan and a report. They sent them to me of the retaining wall, whatever it came to, un-Lichfield appeared for the plaintiffs. The after they were prepared and I showed them to thing was nottled. About the beginning of polition of the plaintiffs stated that they lent to Mr. D. R. Sassoon and Mr. Moses, my seniors, March, and before the receipt of Mr. Belilios's demand for good Malwa and Bengal drug the defendants the sum of \$18,000, and to secure and then took them to Mr. Belilios. I showed letter of the 8th March stating that he would the payment of that money with interest at 8 him the plan and report, which he carefully give only a portion, I went to the site with per cent. per numum the plaintiffs obtained from examined. He asked me several questions. Mr. David, Mr. Orange; and Mr. Raymond. I the defendants a promissory note on 21st One question he asked me was why a portion did not at any time offer the letter go with Mr. pare article. But a race is rising that, never January, 1894. As collateral security the de- marked on the plan was left out and I said Danby to look at the site. I never fold him feedants hypothecated to the plaintiffs certain it was the intention of the architects to apply that I would go with him to look at the nite or fendants hypothecated to the panishus certain to the Government for a lot less that por that I would go with Mr. Orange. My object in goods, merchandise and office furniture, valued to the Government for a lot less that por that I would go with Mr. Orange. My object in going up at the beginning of March was to show by them at \$6,103.49. These goods with the tion, which was about 10,000 square feet. I going up at the beginning of March was to show consent of the plaintiffs were said and other afterwards said that if the Government con- Mr. Raymond the site. The visit had nothing goods from time to time hypothecated in the sented that portion would not be enough for whatever to do with Mr. Belilion's proposal about place thereof. The defendants were now in. building purposes. That was what the are the division of the land. I remember the interdebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of yen chitects had told me. I believe at that time I view of the 17th January with Mr. Belilios 10,727.69, and the plaintiffs applied to the court | bed the plans prepared by Mr. Lemm and the Nothing was said then about the giving or tell Mr. Belilios, as he stated, that we could not

afford to take more than \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of land. I do not recollect it at all. Cross examined - I was not formally appointed na hom. secretary. I acted as bon. secretary after the trustees were appointed. They were appointed immediately before the first letter was written to Mr. Jacob Sossoon. Nobody has paid for Leigh and Orange's roport in October, 1895. They made the report at my request on the understanding that they would get the job of building the synagogue.

His Lordship-Then I suppose it will be charged for later on. Witness I do not know, His Lordship-You might not see it, but it will be there, I suppose F (Langhter.)

from Mr. Moss in May, 1806, I had no in time. Crimical Sessions on the 18th, but the argu-

Mr. J. Y. V. Voruen in his weekly share report, dated 15th December, says:he market continues inactive with hat little business and rates weak. BANKS-Hongkong and Shanghais have been in request for small odd lots at 173 to 175

MARINE INSURANCES. - China Traders ure on offer at 870 without leading to business architects. Mr. Danby did not like that and Unions, Cantons, and Strates are all obtainable at quotations with no sales to report. The Northern Insurances have weakened in Shangbai North Chines being quoted at Tls. 195 and Yangtazenat \$145.

FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs and Chinas have been on offer during the week at quotations

Surpring.-Hongkong, Canton and Mucaos

unchanged with a small business at \$281 and 3291. Indos have ruled quiet at quotation with small sales. Douglases remain steady at \$50 with small cales. China Maniles and China Mutuals unchanged and without business, REFINERIES.—China Sugars in the early part of the week changed hunds at \$153 and \$1531; later, however, with a small unsatisfied demand the rate improved to \$155 and \$150, shares being transacted for cash and the end of the month; on time sales were effected at \$162 for March. Luzous continue neglected and

MINING .- Punious have found buyers \$4.40, \$4.30, and \$4.50 during the wook and close steady at \$4.40. Charbonnages have changad hands at \$1024 and \$105, closing steady with buyers at the latter rate. Jelabus, Olivers B., several of the districts a certain amount of and Great Easterns have found small buyers wine was made, but how it will eventually at quotations the latter closing with sellers turn out is somewhat problematical. Fortuat 25 and 32.90. Ranks continue quiet but nately the 1896 wine has well developed since steady and sales have been effected at \$21, last year, while that of 1895 is of splendid 3201, and \$20 for cash and at \$22 for January quality. and Soul for March, market clesing quiet at

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- HEDE kong and Whampoo Docks have been on offer at quotation without inducing buyers to come forward. Kewloon Wharves have ruled weak with sellers and no sales at \$60, and \$50 for small lots would doubtless be accepted. Wanchais are on effer at reduced rates, but are not wanted at the moment.

LANDS. HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkopp Lands continue dull and neglected at S74 with no business to report. Hotels have found small buyers at \$49 for cash and sales were grown. As an illustration of the lamenthave been effected for March at \$52. West Points and Humphreys unchanged and without

further improved with sales at 3321, \$321, and factory both as regards quantity and quality. \$33 for old and at \$171 and \$175 for new shares. Watsons have found small buyers at \$22, but more shares are obtainable at the rate. Gas shares have changed hands at \$120, Electries at \$10, Fenwicks at \$29, and Hong- attributable to heavy rains, want of sunshine, kong Spinning Co. at \$17. All Cotton Mills have suffered a decline in the North and are even rotten condition. The Cogness of 1895 weak at quotations.

THE YAH LOONG COTTON SPINNING CO., LIMITED.

The first ordinary meeting of shareholders in this company was held at Shanghai on the Sth December, at the offices of the Russo-Chinese Bank. Mr. J. S. Fearon presided and there were also present :- Messrs. A. Werth, Wang Kish Zur (Directors), W. A. C. Platt (Legal Advisor), C. W. Wrightson, H. W. Daniel Collingwood, Wehrung, Rodewald, A-hos Hung kee, and Soey Foung. Mr. C. W. Wrighteon having been appointed

secretary to the meeting, the Chairman said :-

Gentlemen, this mooting is purely a formul one, and is called to conform with the Hongkong Ordinance, which requires that a meeting shall be held within four months of the formation of the Company. On taking over the mill from Chang Kee we had many difficulties to contend with especially in the reorganisation of the system of working from the practically Chinese methods that then provailed. I am glad to say that this difficulty has now been overcome, am everything is running smoothly. As we ex pected, all of the spinning unchinery required extensive overhanding, and this is now being gradually done under the superintendence of a tion to the building is necessary, as by a rearrangement of the present machinery and feplocing a portion of the ring frames in the upper story, the number of spindles can am pleased to say, is satisfactory and the prices obtained compare favourably with those current for the product of the other mills under year's working of the company will be known to us by October next, and I therefore propose -"That the first annual general meeting of the Company should be held in October, 1898, here or in such other place in Shanghai as the Board

Mr. Webrung seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. The proceedings terminated with a rote of thanks to the general managers, proposed by Mr. Wehrung.

FOR CHINA.

A RUSSIAN MILITARY ADVISE Russian Military Advisor has been engaged by the China Government, The engagement was obviously made some little time back, as the official is expected to arrive daily,if he is not already in China. The fact may have been perfectly well known to our represenintion, but until a few days ago it was a scoret to the general public. The "engagement, which is by far the most serious step on Russia's fence of more vital southern interests. The position of affairs is such, however, as to lend wivid colouring and effect to every movement, and we may anticipate very interesting develop-inents at brief intervals.—Peking and Tentsin

> THE IMPRISONMENT OF A STRAITS CHINAMAN AT AMOY,

Minister at Peling asking for explanations. f my recollection from then till the 8th of nationals of other European countries do not March I heard no expression of opinion on the suffer Dr. Boon Keng quoted Siam as a leady ledges were going to address the meeting, but subject from him or any other person. When ing case. There, the esvalier treatment of whether they turned sir, or their plans were Mr David was appointed trustee I beard by was Chinese British subjects, ab all events, by the not sufficiently majured, they satisfied them. not in invour of the site, but he was indifferent British Consular Office at Burgkok contracts solves with showing the plane of the proposed and would not object to the site if the other strongly with the energetic action taken by the schools and sending round papers in Franch trustees were in favour of it. In January last Prench authorities for the protection of Annana and English with regard to the proposed ar-The case was further adjourned until 10.30 this state of things is due to the thoroughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the thoroughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the throughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the throughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the throughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the throughness of the foreign ladies invited, expressed their there he left brings is due to the throughness of the foreign ladies invited. Connect then repeated the question and with the case was turner angular and until 10.00 can state of content to indicate the late of content pleasure in this mark of content to see the morning. Mr. Francis intimated that the late of content pleasure in this mark of content to see the morning the late of the morning of the morning of the content pleasure in this mark of content to the late of the morning of the morning of the morning of the content pleasure in this mark of content to the late of the morning of t

THE 1897 VINTAGE. The following is Messes. Outler, Palmer & Co.'s report on the vintage of 1897 We regret to have to record another generally nesatisfactory year's vintage throughout Europe. In France continuous heavy rain was by Dr. Reifenveler, who introduced Mrs. Franthe cause of the existant state of affairs, while in Portugul and Spain to the scoruling host for Chinese girls some thirty-five years ago. and the absence of rain at the proper season must be attributed the dissatrous results we. latter ladies speaking in Chinese. After this

Bordeaux.—Extremely unfavourable weather that this the first attempt of Chinese ladies throughout the year has entirely prevented the to entertain Europeans had been a great and vintage turning out successfully, the grapes were gathered in more or less had condition, and and well served. Women servants waited behind under such circumstances it is very doubtful many of the Chinese ladies to light their pipes whether the quality of the wine obtained will for them, etc., otherwise the dinner was entirely be at all satisfactory. As regards quantity the served by men. If the premeditated school is '97 vintage is likely to rank as one of poorest for many years past, indeed it is believed ore opening out for the girls of China, and if -although official statistics are not yet to hand that in the lower classed wines the produce of '97 will be but one-fourth to one-sixth of last year's out turn, while the better classed also show a very considerable reduction.

The quantity of wine produced during the preceding five years is as follows :--1,491,000 hids. 930.000 ... 1.040.000

2.180,000

Burgundy -In the spring of the year factory, but in August and September there was a superabundance of rain; and in consequence a cold temperature the entipodes of that necessary for the ripening of the fruit. In

Champagne .- In this district the vines suffered severely from frosts, which were prevalent throughout France in May, and we learn that blow was a thing practically unheard of, and oidium has caused much damage in the neighbourhood of Avizo and Reima It is unfortunately a fact that the gathering now comploted may be regarded as a failure, and it is doubtful, so we are advised, if any of the produce will be sufficiently good for exportation, even to

the English market. Saumur.-Here again the result has proved most disastrous owing to the frosts, which practically destroyed all the new shoots, and it was only in sheltered places that any grapes able production of decent wine we may state that one of the Chatesax that on an average produces 400 hhds, this year produced but 32 MISCELLANGOUS - Green Islands have blds. | Happily the yield of 1895 was very satis-Cherente - There has been but one-tenth of an ordinary crop, and the quality is poor. We

question whether any shipper will quote brand; of the '97 vintage. The cause of all this and the grapes were gathered in an unripe and and 1896 are of fine quality.

As in the case of so many other of the wine producing districts, the weather must be hold: I lost all appetite for the sport, and have only responsible for the failure of the vintage of Germany; the quantity is extremely small, and the quality is but medicere. Of resent vintages Mace and Donnelly, but I cannot say that I that of 1893 still stands unsurphesed.

was exceptionally hot and dry, and in many eighties, the Midland district unearthed vineyards the grapes were scorched and a rare lot of talent, a light-weight shrivelled. We do not think the wine of 1897 named. Tom Hill carrying all before him can ever be shipped as a vintage wine; we much in amateur competitions. Then there were, regret this state of affairs, because port wine besides Hill, C. and W. Brown, T. and W. is increasing in popular favour, the shipments Shillock, A. Diamond, T. Illsley, A. Woodward, to Great Britain alone during the past nine and another or two whose names do not so months have amounted to 25,654 pipes, against readily occur to me. But since they dropped 22,307 pipes in the corresponding period of last year. The wine unde does not lack colour and produced being W. Plimmer. It would be

district will not exceed two thirds of an average for, say, a couple of hours' boxing, for some of crop; the heat dried the grapos, and the result the most valuable purses have been picked up will be to make the "must" of high strength for less than five minutes work, and now that and full of saccharine, such "musts" as a the Birmingham Olympic Club vies with the rule develope into coarse common wine. Spanish Port, or Turngona.—Here again the cellency of management and richness of prizes, protracted spell of intensely hot and dry was the cost of actual boxing must have increased ther did not give the grapes a chance to swell, tromendously. Within the last few weeks we consequently the quantity barely exceeds one have been Burge win a big stake in less than third of last year's yield.

was expected; it is quite one third less than last year. The same causes as were prevalent in Portugal and Spain occasioned this disaster. The fruit was naturally seriously affected by in boxing, probably, than in anything else Sicily in September, and continued some time. A great many of the grapes have been converted into raisins; still some fairly good wine has been

NEW DEPARTURE IN FEMALE EDUCATION AT SHANGHAI.

LADIES DISNER AT CHANG SU-HO'S. On Monday, 6th December, at three o'clock, an event took place, which, but for the many surprising things that are bappening in China, would rivet the attention of the whole community. Five years ago, even two years ago, who would have believed in ton Chinese ladies of distinction from various parts of the vast empire inviting some fifty on so European ladies of different nationalities to a large semi-public dinner, and not only inviting them Information has reached us to the effect that but themselves sitting down with them, conversing with them as far as the exigencies of language permitted, and partaking of the foreign fare in regular European style, knives and forks, champagge, and flower spread tablecloths all included? Such a thing could not take place outside of a fairy tale we should have been told. But it has taken place in this world of mingled prose and melodrama. The dinner was held in the largest dining ball in Chang Su ho's garden, called for the nonce perhaps, anyway very appropriately. Arcadia. All the foreign Consuls wives were invited, but whother as attached to the Consulates, or as adberouts of the Tien Ten Hadi (Natural Feet Society), it is hard to say, for all the ladies on brings into sharper relief the fact that a crusis the Committee of that Society were invited. has arrived, or is arriving, in the history of ladies, and a few others, probably individual will open a new and eventful chapter for all friends of the Chinese hostesses. There was a concerned. Russia is standing with a pistol goodly gathering of Chinese ladies with a little levelled at China's head and getting all she sprinking of natural footed Manchus, and alwants. The situation can only be levelled up though, when dinner was announced; a certain by some other Power getting on China's other number of gentlemen kindly superintending side with a gatling gua. But it may be that arrangements called out "Foreign ladies to the gatling gun will be reserved for the de- this side, because it is warmer," yet Chinese and well-known English lady might be seen drink our people, the admiration for the heroes of the ing healths with the various lady relations of ring being no means confined to the high, the the Woosung General, whilst the wife of the middle class, or the lowest of the low. Let any Manager of the Chinese Telegraphs, who seemed, one visit the immediate vicinity of the randez-to be prime mover in the feast, presided over vous for an important boxing match, and whilst another table attended by several of the best carriages, broughams, cars and cubs drive up The object of the dinner, as was given out, scores of hangers on in the street anxious to known of the Missionary body. was to callst the sympathics, and secure the catch a glimpso of the hour. so operation, of Chinese and European ladies Although, as I have already

after the fashion of the Peeresses' School in gramasiums and clubs where it is taught may Messrs. Braddell Bros. have taken up the Tokio, It is proposed to admit girls of 12, and never have to languish for want of funds. A case of Tong Cheong, the Straits Chinese the only rule yet formulated apparently is that knowledge of self-defence gives tone, as it were, merchant, the story of whose misfortance at if with bound feet at entrance their band, to a man, and I have no hesitation whatever in Amoy was told in Saturday's Straits Times ages are to be out off at the first possible mying that the mere possession of such know-Teong Cheong's pelition was forwarded by opportunity. There were several little giels ledge has led to the amicable settlement of many Messra Braddell to the Government, and, later at the banquet, three especially noticeable a het dispute. Peter Jackson, the black, has in the course of Saturday, an Intimation was, in repour coloured satin gowns gleaming the credit of being one of the most chivalrous received from the Colonial Secretariat that a with pearls so as to produce quite a moon, of mention as he has proved himself in the telegram had been despetched to the British beam effect, as they were carried away in their men attendants' arms under the electric light, Streits Times, on Saturday afternoon, the Hop. one from noticing the effect that orippling had save a couple of young English ladies from in-In conversation with a representative of the the rouge on their little faces preventing any Dr. Lim Boon Keng remarked that, if the there, But there was more than one lady statements contained in Mr. Teng Checky's mother saving proudly and firmly, "None of her patition are true, the colony has been sub- greis had benny feet. Indeed one mother of jected to an unwarranted functi by the four natural footed daughters had brought one Brilish authorities in China In the with her pleasant mountaced maiden standing doctor's epinion, the British diplomatic officials family though somewhat shyly upon her protty Witness (continuing)—When Mr. D. R. in the Far East are far too careless and easy. Elender feet. Certainly Chinese tadies are cal-Sassoon was appointed a trustee he said the going with the result that British subjects are culated to put foreign ladies to the block in the Rennedy Head site was too public. To the best sometimes subjected to treatment that the matter of their understandings.

three minutes, and Craig (the "Coffee Cooler" lose a purse of £250 in about the same space of The maintenance of form upon which 1 gossiped some few weeks ago is more important

BOXERS AND BOXERS. It is difficult to account for the wonderful fascination boxing has, for a certain section of

alike iff a school on the modern system to educate followed the sport for a long time now, I am a the young ladies of China, probaby something firm believer in boxing, and trust the different the newspapers were loading him to the skies. lover some chivalrous deed he performed to 1874 At that time Mace was full of vigour, and an attraction where ever be might appear. Pracelling upon the top of an emulous in the North of England, he ventured to reprove a coffier who was blombouning horribly, abusing his wife, and generally mischducting himself. This enraged the pitman to such an extent that not only did he indict a brush blow upon his wife, but threatened to sarve the stranger the same. The preliminaries were quickly arranged, and an edjournment made to a wayside patch of ground. Of course the bully was no match for the hero of the ring, and after being severely mauled for some little time, he got a knock that landed him clean on to the top of a cinder heap. And

complete success. The dinner was excellent the as well organised as the dinner there is a new once they come forward, the awakening of China may even after all become a reality. For hundreds of years now. Chinese have treated their womankind as une quantité negligeable. and yet with all their neglect and anportesion, no impartial person could look round yesterday and not be struck by the quiet dignity of the Chinese ladies among what must have been to them very difficult surroundings, as also by the exceedingly tensible and intent expression of many of the facer, especially as they exhibited the plans of their school, which clearly is to them as a "falry palace" full of promise for prospects opened most favourably for the flower-that glorious future nover arrived, but always ing, and continued until the fruit looked satis- yet to come.—N. C. Daily News SPORT AND ANICO OTE By AN OLD FOGEY,

of Ohina. Nrs. N. P. Anderson translated for

her into Chinese, and us she did so all the Chi-

gese ladies sitting together at one long table

roso and bowed, saying it was for thom to

thank the foreign ladies for coming. A Chinese

lady doctor then made a brief speech, fellowed

ham to the assembly, as having started a school

Mrs. Farabam then said a few words, both the

the dinner guests began to disperse, it being

six o'clock. There seemed but one opinion,

MODERN GLADIATORS. When we come to compare the achievements of our professional boxers with those of half a century ago, it has to be admitted that the men who fought in the open-air with bare fists for a purse of £25 or so had a penticularly hard time of it. In those days the terrible knock-out the men who entered the ring often had to undergo a battering for an hour, and often much longer. Coming still later, to the period of Sayers, Hoenan, King, or Jem Mace, the emolument was but little better, and the punishment meted out quite as severe. Now-a-days it is the isshion for big purses to be put up for competition amongst our gladiators of the ring, and oftener probably than the subscribers care for bundreds of pounds are won and lost in a few minutes. If my memory serves me, the struggle for the existence of these boxing matches was a particularly severe one, and hinged I believe, upon a contest in the Metropolitan district, in which Jack Knifton was concerned. The knock-out blow has already been responsible for many big matches being brought to a summary conclusion, and I cannot help thinking that the welfare and prosperity of the pastime or sport—call it which you like -would be well advised in discouraging the knock out by every means in its power. Years age I took a very keen delight in following the doings of our best men, both amateur and professional but the Slavin and Smith fiasco-one of the most disgraceful episodes connected with the ring-disgusted me to such an extent that quite recently noticed the doings of any of the men. It used to be a rare treat to see men like care for the "hurricane" style, as it is termed,

that has come into vogue of recent years. During the whole of the summer the weather At one-period, somewhere about the early out no one has taken their places, the only star rather an interesting computation to find out how much money had been actually won and The yield of this year's vintage in the Jerez lost in boxing contests during the last ten years National Sporting Club in London for ex-

the het Sirocce wind that was prevalent in again, and the man who gives way to excesses mny as well throw up the sponge entirely. Some boxers appear to be able to keep up for a very long time. Burge being as notable an example of the modern school as Mace was of the older. At the moment of writing I am unable to lay my hand upon the record of the Slavin v. McAuliffe battle in London, but I well recollect it was for a tremendous sum, and yet it was all over in one round, greatly to the disappointment of the large and fashionable audience who had booked seats at an almost prohibitive price. Nearly three years ago this same Francis S. Craig picked up a purse of 21,200 at the Control Hall, Helborn, by defeating Ted Pritchard in one round-a stroke of luck that falls to the lot of very few worthies. With such inducements offered one would think that we should be able to breed a race of boxing men clever enough or hard enough to stand up for longer periods. But in the matter of quick work no one, unless it was the great John L. Sullivan himself, bas probably wen his battles in quicker time than this dark-skinned athlete from Harlem, New York. In his first year he defeated George Boardin two rounds, and J. Fraser in one round. In 1893, his third year, he himself went under to Butler, the black, in a couple of rounds, and had to suffer a couple of reverses a little later. Then came a remarkable run of

snocesses, eight contests being won straightaway without either of them reaching a third round. In 1894 however, Poter Mulior, got the better of Craig in a couple of rounds, and upon his arrival in England he promptly the Cardiffian Flying a high game after overcoming Pritchard, he found Slavin too good for him, a single round deciding the contest, Everyone agrees that this "Collee Cooler" is a burricane fighter of the most pronounced type, but what particular delight there can be in seeing this "tornado" business in place of legitimate boxing I fail to use.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"ORDINARY" SHARES.

1 .- That it is desirable to reconstruct the

Company, and accordingly that the Com-

pany be wound up voluntarily, and that

James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and be

is hereby appointed Liquidator for the

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is

hereby authorized to consent to the re-

gistration of a new Company, to be

named The Puniom Mining Company,

Limited, with a Memorandum and

Articles of Association which have al-

this meeting and expressed to be made

and its Liquidator of the second part and

ment with such now Company when in-

corporated in the terms of the said draft.

and to carry the same into effect with

such (if any) medifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Reso-

hereinafter called the New Company, has been

incorported ander the Companies Ordinances.

divided into 60,000 Ordinary Bhares of 38 each

and 30,000 Preference Shares of SI each and

agreement, all Shares for which an application

Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. Hanckong, 20th November, 1897. [2666]

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"PREFERENCE" SHARES.

Hongkong with the Company and have there-

Liquidator of The Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1897. [2671

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN CO.

LIMITED.

F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST,

document be not forthcoming, another Certi-

said Bhares and thereafter no other will be

Hougkong, 20th November, 1897.

ficate will be issued by the Company for the

NOTICES OF FIRMS

A S WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

on the 11th December, 1895, and confirmed on

the 28th December, 1895, and in consequence.

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A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, 20th Nevember, 1897.

JAMES B. DUNCAN.

JAMES B. DUNCAN

might have been sent in.

for any information.

Resolutions) has been excouted.

lutions, The Punjow Mining Company, Limited

3.- That the draft agreement submitted.

purposes of such winding up.

T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course.

NOTICE

There has been quite an outburst of what may be termed martail onthusiasm of liste, the anniversary of the glorious battle of Trafalgar, coming as it did at a time when the English TION for the ourrent Training Season and 1818 speaking world was ringing with the proises of our soldiers in the East, reviving the feeling of | Race Meeting are requested to apply in writing pride and loyalty which found so remarkable an to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY expression upon the occasion of the despatch of a certain telegram by the Kaiser. Ninety-two years have rolled by since the French and Spanish floots, under Villenenvo, were defeated in Trafalgar's Bay, but the memory of the famous douds is as groop in British hearts as if they were only a week old. " England expects every man this day will do his duty! Who shall say that the spirit that animated Nelson's brave man is dead or dying ofter reading of what the Gordon Highlanders did in India the other day P Could men have acted up to such an invocation more superbly! The Gordon Highlanders are no strangers in India, the Company and have therefore not received; as their magnificent record will prove. Upon a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th their colours we find the Sphinx, superscribed November, are hereby actified as follows:---Egypt," and the Royal Tiger, supersoribed At the General Meetings of The Funjour Judia," the following showing where glory Mining Company, Limited, bersinafter called them :- Mysore, Seringspatam, the Old Company, hold on the 27th day of Figmont op-Zee, Mandors, Corunna, Fuentes October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, Onor, Almuraz, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nive, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolu-Orthes, Peninsular, Waterlee, South Africa tions were duly passed and confirmed respec-(1835), Delbi, Lucknow, Charasiah, Kabul (1879) tively-Kandahar (1880), Afghanistan (1878-80), Egypt (1882-84). Tel-ol-Kebir, Nile (1884-85). Co lonel Mathias attered as imperishable phrase when, referring to the position the General required to be taken at all costs, he said-"Gordon Highlanders will take it." And they took it! Mine is not the task to refer in detail to the brilliant foat of arms that has thrilled everyone of her Majesty's subjects, but it is a pleasure to be enabled to pay ever so slight a tribute of praise to our gallant soldiers now fighting upon India's coral strand. -

BHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tringn, from Kobe 9th Dec., had strong N.E. wind prevailing through-The British steamer Siam, from Bangkok 5th Doc., had strong N.E. wind and sea, dull rainy

weather. The British steamer Chowten, from Bangkok 6th Dec. had moderate to fresh N.E. breeze to Padaran; thence to port moderate gale with very heavy squalls; very high N.E. sea. The British steamer Thales, from Taiwantoo. Amov and Swatow 14th Dec., had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather to Anoy. From Amoy. similar weather to Swatow. From Swatow moderate wind N.N.W. and rain to nort. In Amoy -Str. Hong Leong. In Swatow-Str. Kashing:

VESSELS PASSED ANJEE. Nov. 25, French ship Helen Brewer, Mahany, Oct. 29, from Shanghai for Westward. 26, British bark Clen Buchanan, Rankine, or Oct. 1, from Manila for London. 29, Amr. ship Wm. H. Conner, Pendleton, Nov. 12, from Manila for New York. 29 Amr. ship Josephus, Gilkey, Nov. 1, from

Manila for New York 29, British back Strathisls, Urqubart, Nov. 8, ment in the New Company, of the same numfrom Manilu for Now York. Dec: 1, Dutch str. Lawoo, Vandervalk, Oct. 23, from Rotterdam for Bataria.

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LEVY HERMANOS. Hongkong, 15th December, 1897. [285] NOTICE OF BEMOVAL

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Proprietor. Hongkong, 29th November, 1897.

NOTICE.

HEREBY beg to inform my Patrons that my Business premises on and after the let of DECEMBER next will be at No. 88. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong. V. I. REMEDIOS.

57. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 29th November, 1897. NOTICE.

HAVE REMOVED from No. 4, HOLLY of One Month from the date hereof the above H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

[2807 recognised. Hongkoog, 10th December, 1397 NOTICE.

WE have This Day REMOVED from FLOOR of No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 14th December, 1897;

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and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is BANKERS hereby anthorized, pursuant to the pro-THE HONGHONG AND SHANGDAL BANKING visions of Section 1149 of the Companies CORPORATION. Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agree-

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PROSPECTUS. VIVHE Company is being formed to acquire as a going concern the business of Tea Planters and Tea Merchants heretofore carried or by the Association called "The Foodbow Hongkong; with a nominal Capital of 3510,000 | Tea Improvement Company" at Foodhow and Pobling in the Fokhion Province of China. Recent experiments in the manufacture of

the agreement (referred to in the third of such | ten carried out by the Association at Pobling with the aid of Machinery have been attended All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Pun- with much success, inasmuch as toas of greatly improved character and quality have; been projom Mining Company, Limited in liquidation. duced, and it is therefore considered that the are (under the agreement) untitled to an allottime has now arrived when capital on a largerber of Ordinary Shares of \$8 (\$4 credited as scale can be successfully employed in various parts of the Fokhien Province. In this con-In order to obtain an alletment of the Ordin- nection, it should be stated that the Chinese ary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the Government Officials have shown themselves favourably disposed towards the Company, and New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and have expressed their intention to protect and Shanghal Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dellar per Ordinary Share

assist it in every way. and having obtained the Banker's receipt must The property to be acquired from the Asso ciation in consideration of the allotment of the all up and sign an application letter to be 500 fully paid up shares comprises the good obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then will of the business and all its Trade Marks and forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by Chops, the Association's lands in the Fokhien them in the Old Company to the New Com-Province of China with a Factory house for the Chinese Manager, office, and coolie quarters ; also pany at their Offices, 9, Praya Central, Henga new "Venetian" firing machine, and three new kong, on or before the 20th day of December, rolling tables, and a sifting machine, the whole Share Certificates will be then issued by the being worked by a water wheel 12 feet in diameter and 2 feet broad; also I Campbell's Oil Engine. New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up, 10-horse power; one Davidson's Sirocco, two i.e., \$4 oredited as paid and \$1 paid on applica- Blackman's Fans, and one Davidson's Cutter; i.e., \$4 oredited as paid and \$1 paid on applicaalso 4,400 Withering Trays and Stands, and If no application as above mentioned is Scales and requisite godown appliances; also a cash balance at the credit of the Association received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I; the Liquidator, shall encesyamounting to \$1,795.16. The land will be vested. our to sell under the provisions of the said in two Chinese shareholders as Trustees for the

> Phe Chinese growers in the vicinity of the Factory have always been willing sellers of green leaf, of which an ample supply is at ail times available for manufacture. As regards the prospects of the financial succass of the Company, the Directors would partieplarly draw atto. The advantage China oylon in cheap silver. now has over Indh r the taxation which This fully compena China ten has at pros

to bear. The cheapness of land, the low scale of wages, and the excellent quality of Chinese labour are likewise THOSE Holders of Preference Shares who facts which cannot be overlooked. L have neglected to leave an address in The Machinery has been erected by and is in fore not received a copy of my Circluar letter charge of a resident English Engineer, who is the Company's Property Manager, and has for dated the 15th November, are hereby requested some years been in charge of a tea factory in to apply to mo at the Office of the Company

The Chinese Manager was recently sent to Ceylon by the Association, where he had practical experience in tea making. It is proposed to take over the business as n going concern as from the 10th July, 1897, and to enlarge the existing factory at Pehling, and establish other factories in suitable districts The Contracts affecting the Company consist THE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th of an agreement dated the 19th day of October, 1897, made between the members of the Associa-October, 1896, for 100 Shares in the above COMPANY numbered 4560/4584, 8140/ tion of the one part and Gustav Theodor 8164, 10348/10357, 12991/12995, 13053/18057, Siemssen, Esq., for and on behalf of the Com-14179/14183, 5510/5534, and standing in the pany of the other part, being the agreement for

notice is hereby given that if at the expiration A copy of this contract can be seen at any branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or on application to the Secretary or the Company's Solicitors. There are other arrangements and contracts in existence, the benefits and obligations of Sporting Memoirs of Sir Claude de Creswhich are to be taken over by the Company, such as on agreement to pay the Chinese The Captive of Peking, by Chas. Hannan 4.00 12872 Marager a bonus of 5 per cent. on the Company's net profits for the first year | contracts engaging clerks, servants, and employes, and other contracts. If such arrangements and contracts come within Section 37 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1877 of the Legislature of Hongkong, all applicants for shares shall be deemed to have TOTICE is hereby given that in accordance waived the insertion of the dates and names of the parties to any such arrangements or contracts and to accept the above statements as a sufficient compliance with that section,

and applications for shares will only be accepted subject to this provision. Applications for shares should be forwarded, together with the amount payable on applicatien, to the Hongkong and Shanglai Banking Corporation, Houghoug, or to either of its Branches in the East, or to its Branches at London Lyons, Humburg, New York, or San-Francisco, or to its agents at Sydney or Melbourne, on or before the 31st day Desember, 1897. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on

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Forms of application for Shares can be obtained from the Company's Secretary or Bunkers. It is intended to register the Company at once and copies of the Memorandum and 'Articles of Association of the Company may be imprected on application to the Secretary or the Company's Solicitors.

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THE PERSON MAIL. The M. M. steamer Lyos, with the French mail of the 19th nitimo, left Bingapore on Wednesday the 15th instant, at 5 a.m., and may On Loanon.be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O.& O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail of the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama on Os Thursday, the 0th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 17th instant. The P. M. eteamer City of Ric de Janeiro. with mails, and left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Ses, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 27th ultimo The O. & O. steamer Gaslie, with mails, &c.

left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 7th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, soiled from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL

The steamer Prinz Henrick, with the German mail of the 15th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th instant, THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, from Sydney o. left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong

on the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Susang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from Pecomo, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. P. stenner Mogul has arrived at Yekohama from Portland and sails to day. for Kobe and Hongkoug. NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Yekohama on the 5th instant for Hongkong. The steamer Glengyle, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Thurs- Campbell, Moore & Co.

day, the 9th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Kobe for this port on the 10th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poseidon left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant." The O. Mutual steamer Chingwo, from Glas-Hongkong baving This Day been transgow and Liverpool, le't Singapore for this port ferred to us we are propared to issue Fire on Saturday, the 11th instant, and may be ex-Policies at the lowest Current mtos of promium. pected here on or about the 18th instant. The Rickmers chartered steamer Mount Tabor.

from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on H. & C. Bakery or about the 17th instant. The stenmer Radnorshire, from London left Hongkong Electric ... Singapore on Batarday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th | Hongkong Hotel

Tho D. D. R. steamer Niebe, from Hamburg H. & K. Wharf & G. left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant and may be expected here on or about the 18th The Undersigned having been appointed

The N. Y. K. steamer Yamaguchi Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore, for this port on the 14th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant. The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due

at Singapore on or about the 29th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD - 28th November - Coulon Polyphemus, Laos, Titania. 30th November-Glencels, Diomed, Senta, 3rd December-Benlaria, Pingauey, Yarra, Ghazce. 7th Dec.-Argyll, Irens, Amphibrite, Orwell, St. Ranald 10th December - Nestor, Tantalus. Ataka. . 14th. December Shanghai.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Undersigned, having been appointed The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date AGBNTS for the above Company, are prepared will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XII. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

> A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok. Por Kong Beng, to-day, the 16th instant at 9.50 A.M. For Sandakan and Kadat .- Per Descallon. today, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Toonan, to-day, the 16th inst. at 3.00 P.M. For Bangkok -- Per Tamarind, to day, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Verona, to-day, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singspore, Penang and Caloutts .- Per Catharine Apear, to morrow, the 17th instent. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current bourne,-Per Tsinan, to-morrow, the 17th inst. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Peshawur, on 119 | Saturday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo and Bombay -- Per Private, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Yamashiro Maru, on Monday, 20th instant, at

IVI CIVIL HOSPITAL, Holding Certificate 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria, B.C., and Tooms, Wn. - Per Brachar, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombo-Per Sanuki Maru, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at Houlth, and Drs. HARTIGAN, STEDHAN, and 8:30 P.M.

For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Yamaguch More, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai, Chemulpo, Shimonoseki, and Keba -- Per Sagami Maru, on Friday, the 24th inst. at 3.30 P.M.

For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne,-Per Tokio Maru, on Friday, the 24th mst. at 8.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay .- Per Ideumi Maru, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at ILSO A.M.

inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirrapore, will be despatched on THURSDAY the 16th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe

and countries beyond, via Brindisi to th Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 800 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciroulars ceases. 0.00 A.M. - Registry courses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns cesses. 11 00 AM, Mail Closes

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 L.M.) with 10 cents late-fee up to 11.30 L.M. after which hour they may be sent on beard with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES.

PACKET. The United States Mall Packet Peru, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan

and San Francisco, the United States, Canada; Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as 10 A.M. Registry ceases: A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on beard the Packet with Liste Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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22nd inst. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Myseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madres, the Australesian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cire oulars cesses. 10.00 A.M. _____CONTENTY CORNEG

11.00 L Mail closes.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Camadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Load, with Mails for Bhaughai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tokohamas, Victoria and Vancouver, B.O., which will be olosed as follows :-

10.00 a.m. Registry ceases, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Tue 81

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